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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) After checking with Mr. John Unumb and Mr. Arthur Rosen, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, I called Mr. Gerard Schiappa, Administrative Assistant to Representative Louis Wyman (R., N.H.), in response to his letter of 18 February 1972. I told Mr. Schiappa that we do not copy TV newscast in the States nor does the Department of State and that it was the Department of State's suggestion that the principal source for copies of network TV newscast would be the particular network. I suggested also that he might want to check the Public Affairs Office, Department of Defense, to see whether they might have a copy for their overseas program. Mr. Schiappa thanked me for the call and the DOD suggestion. He also indicated no further response to Representative Wyman's letter is necessary.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met separately with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with them the blind memorandum of 23 February, "Moscow's View of Force Reductions in Europe." This memorandum is in response to Mr. Slatinshek's request of Friday as a followup to the question raised by Representative Randall (D., Mo.) after the Director's briefing of 8 February.

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4. (Confidential - JGO) I talked to Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the "meeting" with Chairman Nedzi tomorrow is not an Intelligence Subcommittee meeting. It relates to a special operation. He closed by saying "we (the Agency) can forget about it." I thanked him for the information.

As for Mr. Blandford's talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on 7 March, the title "The Way Things Are" was agreed for use on the OTR agenda.

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